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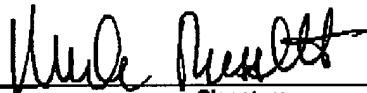
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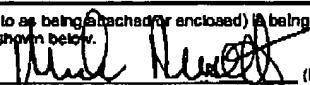
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Applicant(s): Claude R. Mallet et al.				
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2006 (the "Office Action"). A request for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.